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Merriam Eager to Spend Taxpayers Millions

What We Think About the Purchase of East Shore Park

What DO we think of the proposed purchase of East Shore Park by the city of Richmond, anyway?

So many of our subscribers have asked us the above question that we have engaged in a severe case of introspection and have come forth with the following plan:

"Let us buy the park at the appraised value of $1,500. per acre for the purpose of establish a Richmond Municipal Auto Trailer Camp!

We realize that many of our subscribers know that one of the reasons advanced for the city's buying the park was because it might be leased as a trailer camp. Well, whatsamatter, is anyone scared that our grocers might sell a dime's worth of groceries or meat or vegetables to some Iowan or Kansan or Nebraskan who wants to come out here to the Golden Gate International Exposition next year?

Like our Municipal Auditorium, a Richmond Municipal Auto Trailer Camp could be a self-liquidating investment.

As far as buying it for a park site, everybody knows that many hundreds of Richmond lots have been sold in the last few years for taxes for $10.00 per lot. Of course, that isn't a fair compari-

California's Chief Executive Makes His Unfortunate Position Clear on Bay Bridge Tolls

Speaking before a group of more than 200 women from all sections of Alameda County on last Friday Governor Frank F Merriam made his position clear as to just where he stands on the proposed purchase of the proposed purchase of the Southern Pacific ferry franchise for $$$75,000,000.

As was generally expected, he wants to buy the ferries with the peoples' money. Not his own.

Why? "If tolls are not sufficient to meet current interest and redemption payments there will be no sale of the bonds," the governor said.

Well, they say a cat may talk to a king so perhaps a humble weekly newspaper may talk to a governor.

In which case we say that any grammar school graduate knows that 50 cent toll produces over $5,000,000 in revenue per year—and if that isn't sufficient to provide for interest and redemption payments on $72,000,000 worth of bonds, what IS?

The governor also pointed out that if the new re-financing deal with RFC goes through it will make a 4.3 per cent interest rate possible instead of a 4.13 per cent. (Which makes me think of the time when my dad was leasing oil land in the state of Texas: "Boss," said a few of the lessors, "We-all doan like that EIGHT per cent, can't y'all do bettah than that?" So Dad says, "Well, I COULD give you a tenth!" And as they liked that better than an eighth—what can you do?

Nevertheless, we might respectively suggest to our Iowa Governor in California—Mr. Merriam— that we folks in California rather prefer an 8-th to a 10-th, and we also prefer a 4.13 per cent interest to a 4.3 per cent interest—what kind of dummies does our governor figure the voters really are, anyway?

The fact is and it is as plain as the nose on your face or eon because East Shore Park is a lot of lots all grouped together. And that might make the total value a lot more—or less than $1,500 per acre at 16 lots to the acre.

People of Richmond can all ways remember ONE thing, and that is: Harry R. Burt was defeated at the polls for the post of councilman, twice.

It's not my baby—the present city council will do—what they decide to do.

Let's see what—there is a city election next year.

mine: there is no excuse at all for the $3,750,000 ,000 deal or steal or whatever you may rhoose to call it.

The metropolitan newspapers who go for the deal are lying as every $25. a week reporter who works on them knows they are lying if they say that the 3 3-4 million deal is neccessary.

Let the ferries run "free gratis and for nuthin" if they want to do so, say we. That is their privilege. For years and years we paid and paid at 60c per car and 5c per passenger on the auto ferries, 21c for passenger transport. Now the Southern Pacific wants to give us the auto transport for two-bits per car. OK! say we. Let us use the auto ferries at 25c and let the bridge rot. We will save the difference in a few years by the great generosity of the SP.

"Competition is the life of trade." Let the SP auto ferries compete as long as they want to do so. We will pay 25c tolls until Hades freezes over. The SP got their franchise for nothing—from the state—why should the state pay $3,750,000 for something which they gave away for nothing.

Not out of the hard-earned taxpeer' money, anyway.

TOWNSEND CLUBS PARADE

With banners gayly waving, one of the largest motor parades ever to come to Point Richmond made its appearance here last Tuesday, February 22, Washington's Birthday.

The occasion was the Big Townsend Clubs Parade and the holiday spirit was in full force as more than 396 machines drove by Emig's Hall on West Richmond avenue, which was the location of the reviewing stand at which point Mayor Hinkley, Police Chief Jones and Councilmen Ripley and Tiller were the judges of the parade.

The huge motor caravan began its trek at San Leandro and journeyed through the streets of Oakland, Emeryville, Berkeley, Albany, El Cerrito, Richmond,

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In The WEEK'S NEWS

READY FOR FLIGHT—Six United States Army planes took off for Buenos Aires—a 6,000 mile flight—from Langley Field, Virginia, to honor the new President of the Argentine at his inauguration. Colonel Robert Olds (second from left) checking plans and supplies.

"WHY, IT'S NICE!" exclaims Miss Florence Sullivan of Philadelphia, asked by David Burpee to try and smell the new odorless marigold developed by him. The perfecting of this big golden flower has brought it into the first rank of nationwide popularity. It is the feature of the great flower shows of 1938 in Atlantic Seaboard cities.

AN OPERATIC SUPPER—Rose Bampton, soprano of The Metropolitan Opera, radio and concert stage, and her husband, Wilfred Pelletier, operatic conductor, enjoy a self-served midnight supper of beer and snacks. Mr. and Mrs. Pelletier are newlyweds, and their apartment, even to the beer glasses, is decorated with the penguin motif, which the two have adopted as their good luck symbol.

PRINCE CHARMING BERET—The gay, dashing beret worn by the Prince Charming in Walt Disney's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was copied for this smart hat worn by Lucille Ball, featured in "Having Wonderful Time" by RKO Radio. It is made of crimson felt trimmed with a cuff of blue-grey felt, a much more elegant note than the conventional feather.

WINNER—Charles Ramsay, owner, Glen of Meridor, Chesterfield Orange Belton haughtily-licked English Setter which went best-in-show at the sixty-second annual all-breed exhibition held in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

NEW DESTROYER LAUNCHED—The 1,500-ton Destroyer Maury, sliding down the ways at San Francisco. The Destroyer was named after the late Commander Matthew Fontaine Maury. Electric welding replaced much of the riveting in the construction of the ship, making a saving in weight.

News Review of Current Events ★

NAVAL RACE IS PROBABLE

Japan's Refusal to Tell Plans Is Starting Gun . . . Great Battle in Central China . . New Regime in Rumania

Senator Ellison D. Smith of South Carolina is here pictured as he expounded his views on the farm bill. "Cotton Ed," who is chairman of the senate agricultural committee, said congress should provide a billion and a half to finance the farm program, instead of the half billion to which the cost is now limited.

Edward W. Pickard
SUMMARIZES THE WORLD'S WEEK

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Jap Refusal Starts Race

JAPAN having flatly refused to reveal her naval building plans, it is believed that the greatest navy construction race ever seen is about to start, and the United States may feel called upon to take the lead, with England, France and Japan in the competition. Our government told Japan that a refusal to divulge her intentions would be regarded as confirmation of reports that she was constructing or planning super-warships, so now, according to some officials in Washington, we will have to invoke the "escalator clause" of the London treaty and build larger and more powerfully armed battleships.

The President may be expected to order increase of the three battleships now planned from 35,000 tons each to 43,000 or 45,000 tons, and such dreadnaughts probably would carry 18-inch guns.

In order to obviate the restrictions on the size of battleships that inhere in the width of the Panama canal locks and to minimize the contingency of interruption of coast-to-coast communication through destruction of a Panama lock by an enemy, the administration is preparing to push the project of a canal through Nicaragua.

Congressmen who fear the President is piloting the nation into war with Japan made probably futile moves to prevent our government from joining in the rearmament race. Senator King of Utah and Representative Maverick of Texas introduced resolutions authorizing Mr. Roosevelt to call a world naval limitation conference, which Japan has said she would be willing to attend.

Though Secretary Hull had denied that there was any understanding with Great Britain and France concerning Japan, opponents of the administration were still suspicious that it was planning joint action. Representative George Tinkham of Massachusetts voiced their sentiments when he uttered a warning that "every day brings the United States nearer to a war with Japan as planned by Great Britain to further British interests."

This view was shared by the Tokyo press, which charged that the controversy was brought on by a secret naval understanding among America, Britain and France, and that the demand made on Japan was engineered by the British to involve the United States in difficulties with Japan.

Hearings by the house naval affairs committee on the President's big navy program went into the third week, with opposition dwindling as a result of Japan's unfavorable reply to the request for her intentions.

Singapore Base Opened

WITH impressive ceremonies Great Britain formally opened her powerful naval base at Singapor of the Straits Settlements, dedinor of the Straits settlements, dedicated the great new $55,000,000 drydock, declaring the naval base was not a challenge to war, but insurance against war.

Prominent among the carefully selected guests were Rear Admiral Julius Townsend and his officers of the American battle cruisers Trenton, Memphis and Milwaukee. The American squadron arrived at Singapore from Australia where it had been participating in ceremonies marking the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the commonwealth.

More for Dole Asked

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to appropriate $250,000,000 more for relief to supplement the billion and a half relief fund. He said this was necessary to care for three million persons thrown out of work during the last three months.

A bill to carry out the President's suggestions was introduced in the house immediately and speeded toward passage.

Great Battle in China

ONE of the greatest battles ever fought was reported to be taking place in central China, where the Japanese invaders smashed a Chinese army of 15,000 and forced it to retreat across the Yellow river under fire and without bridges, which had been destroyed by the defenders. Five Japanese armies were driving southward through the rich central China agricultural region and were seriously threatening Kaifeng, capital of Honan province.

From the south, three Japanese armies were advancing from the Hwai river.

Gen. Chiang Kai-shek had 400,000 troops along the north and south fronts fighting to prevent the Japanese from gobbling up the huge Lunghai "corridor."

China's revitalized air force, with Russian and other foreign fliers reported among its personnel, was said to have bombed the Yellow river bridge at Lokow, north of Tsinan, which the Japanese only recently repaired. This cut the Japanese line of communication along the northern section of the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Admiral Grayson Dies

REAR ADMIRAL CARY T. GRAYSON, chairman of the American Red Cross, died in Washington at the age of 59. The eminent naval physician, born in Virginia, was the close friend of President Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson and Taft, and also of Franklin Roosevelt. It was the last named who persuaded him to accept the post at the head of the Red Cross in which he was especially successful.

Many thousands of Americans will mourn the death of O. O. McIntyre, writer of a column of New York chatter. He passed away in his Park avenue residence after a brief illness.

Farm Bill Now Law

LIMITING debate by a gag rule, the house adopted the conference report on the administration's crop control bill by a vote of 263 to 135 and sent it on to the senate, which approved it by a vote of 56 to 31.

As it came out of conference, the measure continues, in an extended and revised form, the existing soil conservation program, providing benefit payments to co-operating farmers.

It would control production through acreage allotments on the five principal commodities on the basis of domestic and export needs. In bumper years, marketing quotas would be applied with penalty taxes to enforce them if approved by two-thirds of the affected farmers in national referenda.

It would set up an "ever normal" granary system by storing in bumper years surpluses on which loans would be made to the producers. Through this medium the administration aims to stabilize the flow of commodities during lean years to prevent consumers from being "highjacked" into exorbitant prices because of shortages.

Another Dictator State

RUMANIA is now added to the European states under dictatorship. Octavian Goga's government was so anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist that it was forced out, and King Carol took charge of affairs by naming Dr. Miron Cristea as premier and dissolving the parliament. Cristea, patriarch of the Rumanian Orthodox church, was given virtual dictator power, but it was expected George Tartarescu would very soon succeed him as premier and that Carol would create a crown council over which Dr. Cristea would preside. Much of the new government's authority was concentrated in the army, and a nation-wide state of siege was proclaimed. A commission was set to work formulating a new constitution.

Miron Cristea

Cristea, the key man of the government, was expected to take steps to regain the friendship of France and Great Britain, traditional allies of Rumania, without offending Italy and Germany.

This Is a "Drouth Year"

BECAUSE of early dust storms in Kansas, Oklahoma and parts of the Texas Panhandle, 1938 already is called a "drouth year" by grain men. The weather in those regions is being closely watched by traders in the United States, Liverpool, Winnipeg and Buenos Aires.

Grain experts of Chicago reported that present conditions of soil in much of the territory from west Texas to Nebraska is such that light rains quickly would break it down into powder, easily blown by high winds. Only extremely heavy rains could prevent such blowing.

Oklahoma wheat is much below that of last year at this time. The western half of the state was reported in serious need of moisture. Dust storms have seriously damaged wheat and done further damage to the state's topsoil. The central section, too, was reported in

In all these states producers, grain traders and elevator men agreed that only part of the winter plant in each state would come to harvest should the much-needed rains fail to materialize.

Franco Masses Huge Army

DISPATCHES from Salamanca, headquarters of the Spanish rebels, said General Franco was getting together an army of a million men and planned a spring offensive that would end the bloody civil war. Military observers believed his main effort would be directed toward a drive to the Mediterranean coast from the south Aragon front above Teruel. This would effectually divide the territory now held by the government.

Gen. Franco

It may be that Franco will lose his Italian "volunteers," for London had a rumor that the British cabinet was considering a secret agreement with Mussolini by which Britain would recognize the Duce's conquest of Ethiopia if he would withdraw his troops from Spain.

Links C.I.O. with Reds

JOSEPH RYAN, president of the International Longshoremen's association, an A. F. of L. affiliate, told the senate commerce committee that the C. I. O. is tied up with the Communist party of America, and gave facts to support the charge. He also accused Mrs. Elinor M. Herrick, New York regional director of the National Labor Relations board, of using her official powers to wreck the A. F. of L. maritime and waterfront unions "with the ultimate objective of becoming secretary of labor under John L. Lewis."

After hearing Ryan's testimony the committee adopted Chairman Copeland's resolution calling for an appropriation of $50,000 for an investigation by a special senate committee of subversive influences in the merchant marine.

Steel Price Cut; Wages Stay

MAYBE President Roosevelt was right when he said recently that steel and other mass production industries could and should reduce prices to buyers' levels and at the same time maintain the general wage level. Anyhow, United States Steel is doing just that.

This huge corporation extended indefinitely its working agreements with the Committee for Industrial Organization in which present rates of wages and the eight-hour day are maintained. At the same time the price of cold rolled sheets—used in large amounts by the automobile industry—was reduced $4 a ton, the first break in the steel industry's price structure.

No Secret Alliances

WITH three curt expressions of "No," Secretary of State Hull denied that the United States has any alliance with Great Britain relating to the event of war, or with any other power or any agreement in connection with the operations of the American navy.

The denials were made in a letter to Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations. The letter, which was read in the senate, gave a specific answer to questions which have been raised by opposition senators, who have been seeking a definition of the administration's foreign policy.

Capone May Be Mad

AL CAPONE, who attained a bad eminence as America's most powerful gang leader during the prohibition era and was sent to Alcatraz for ten years for income tax fraud, is under observation in the hospital of "the Rock" and it is reported that he has lost his mind. His attorney says if medical men find he really is insane, he will apply for a writ of habeas corpus to get him out of prison.

Capone would be eligible for freedom on January 19, 1939, but still has awaiting him a sentence of one year in jail and a fine of $20,000.

May Suspend Coal Prices

APPLICATION of minimum coal prices to 209 railroads and several coal companies was stopped temporarily by orders of the federal court of appeals in Washington, and it was believed this would lead the national bituminous coal commission to suspend minimum prices throughout the country pending further hearings. Some persons hoped they would be permanently voided.

The court issued the order on the ground that the commission had fixed minimum prices before holding a public hearing on the "facts and figures" behind them.

Bulkley's Toll Road Plan

WITH the approval of the President, Senator Bulkley of Ohio offered to the senate the great toll highway plan that he has been working on for some time. It is designed to be a long range medium of work relief for the jobless and to stimulate business.

Sen. Bulkley

The measure provides for the construction, by the federal government of ten superhighways across the country, three running east and west and three north and south. The cost is put at eight billion dollars. This, according to the terms of the bill, would be liquidated from "reasonable toll charges" and from the sale or lease of tracts of a strip of land not over 330 feet wide on each side of each highway.

Benjamin Franklin Won Popularity With French

Benjamin Franklin, born January 17, 1706, of humble parentage, became a foremost philosopher and statesman. But he never lost his simplicity of manner, which, coupled with ready wit, won not only the esteem of Americans, but the hearts of the French when he was sent to Paris to represent his country during the Revolutionary war, writes Leslie Hartley in the Washington Star.

One of 17 children, Franklin was compelled to work at an early age. When only seventeen he ran away from home to Philadelphia, where he married and became the Quaker City's outstanding citizen.

Of a practical turn of mind, Franklin, who was a successful printer and journalist, developed numerous inventions. His philosophy also was practical and his quaint sayings and homely wisdom, published for years in Poor Richard's Almanac, are quoted still.

When the Revolutionary war began in earnest he was sent to France to win the sympathy of that nation for the cause of the Colonies. Not only did he persuade the king to openly aid the Americans, but he won such personal popularity that crowds followed him through the streets. Upon his departure the king presented him with handsome gifts and gave him the use of the queen's litter to bear him to the coast.

Society, Clubs and Lodge News

By Katherine McCracken

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RICHMOND CIVIC LEAGUE HOLDS WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY MEETING

Washington's Birthday was celebrated Tuesday evening by the Richmond Civic League in Trinity Guild Hall, Attorney Clare D. Horner was the speaker of the evening and he spoke on "The Life of Goerge Washington and his address was well received.

A violin solo was rendered by Turner Brashear accompanied by Miss Mary Tom Sheldon which contributed greatly to the celebration; and the Point's own celebrated actress, Mrs. Virginia Bryant, gave a reading on the subject of the father of our country as seen by an Italian schoolboy. Mrs. Bryant is one of the best readers in the city and she scored her usual success.

Mr. D. J. Robertson gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings of the City Council at this week's meeting. Mrs. George Ellis reported on the progress of the play to be given on March 26th.

Resolution Presented

President M. Dondo conducted the meeting. The following resolution was presented by Mr. Roscoe Weaver for presentation to the City Council:

Resolved that the Richmond Civic League expresses thanks to the Richmond City Council and in particular to the chairman of the street committtee for reviewing and reporting on the effects of drainage of the streets on the bay, facing hillside, at Point Richmond. Since it is also understood that the City Engineer has stated that it may be possible to correct the drainage at Kozy Kove through a WPA project, the League wishes to express its appreciation of this special consideration, trusts that it is found possible of accomplishment and that it serves as a precedent for the correction of the many similar situations which exist." The resolution was passed.

Next Meeting, Confidential

On March 8th, the next meeting of the League will be held in Trinity Guild Hall and only members will be admitted as confirential reports on the political situation by several members of the League will be given.

PROFESSOR ALEX KAUN IS HONORED SPEAKER FOR CHINESE RELIEF AT TONG GATHERING

The principal speaker at the gathering of the Tongs to raise a relief fund for Chinese War Sufferers was Prof. Alexander Kaun at the exclusive clubhouse o fthe organization last week. Dr. Kaun, a University of California professor, who lives on Western Drive in Point Richmond, is one of the world authorities on Oriental History. He traced the "Four Families" back for a thousand years to the formation of this ancient benevolent order, and stated that its ideals and principles might well be emulated by the occi-

Sponsors of the movement to raise funds for medical supplies to China called "The Friends" are Edward Lamb Parsons, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California, Professor Max Radin, Dr. Maragaret Chung and Dr. Aurelia Reinhardt of Mills College.

was shown; also a hand-knitted

Mrs. N. S. Stephens will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club at her new home on Spokane avenue in Albany this week.

MISSOURI CLUB HOLDS AN ANTIQUE WHIST

Mrs. Ethel Butler opened her home on Cottage avenue last week or the entertainmennt of the Missouri Club at an antique tea.

Many heirlooms of the members were displayed in Mrs. Butler's home, many very valuable ,and all cherished by the heirs who lent them for the entertainment. Furniture, dishes, and clothing, ararnged according to their original uses in the homes of the members, were the basis o an interesting afternoon spent looking over the exhibit.

A robe more than 150 years old was loaned by Mrs. Mariam Wilson; and a dress worn by Mrs. Ora Woods when a baby was shown; also a haid-knitted bib worn by a child in the Woods family about 90 years ago.

Mrs. Wilson was also the vocalist of the afternoon and selections were played on the piano by Mrs. Allen Parr.

A prize cake was won by the hostess Mrs. Butler. Assistants at the affair were Mrs. Ethel Jewett, president of the club, Mrs. Martha Masterson and Mrs. Ora Woods.

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Mrs. J. T. Wilson entertained the Point Sewing Club Friday afternoon at her home on Montana avenue. In common with most of the Point home owners, the Wilsons have recently enlarged their abode to better meet their needs.

dental families.

Mrs. Walter Paasch was the general chairman for the Washington School P.-T. A. whist party held Friday evening for the benefit of the organization. The public is cordially invited to attend all P.-T.A. card parties and a fine time is always had by those attending the very pleasant gatherings.

Mrs. Leroy Alexander will entertain the Monday Bridge Club this week at her new home on Piedmont Place.

Mr. John Fisi, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Richmond Cottage Hospital has returned to his home on Scenic avenue vastly improved, and is expected to be up and around again in the near future.

Mrs. P. C. Campbell and her daughter Miss Palma Compbell of Vacaville visited in Point Richmond last week. Mrs. Campbell's daughter Mrs. H. U. Wilkins who resides at the old Campbell home on Washington Avenue, entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rich of Nicholl avenue spent a few days in Tracy last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rich who reside there. Mrs. Cecil Rich was the former Isabel Fowler of Pt. Richmond.

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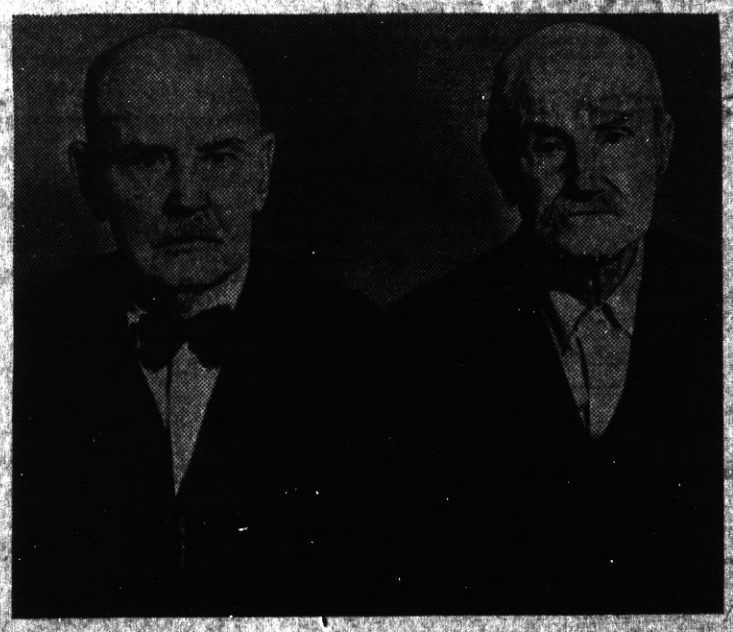
WPA Teacher Wins Sculpture Award

Michael Lantz, works progress administration instructor in sculpture who won a $45,000 competition on his designs for two large sculptures to be placed at each side of the terrace in front of the Federal Trade Commission, or Apex, building, now nearing completion at the conjunction of Pennsylvania and Constitution avenues in Washington, D. C., is shown at work in his home and combination studio. Mr. Lantz's models were chosen from among those submitted anonymously by 247 artists. Each of the Lantz works depicts a heroic work-horse held in control by a powerful man. The artist was born in 1906. He studied at the National Academy of Design and later won first prize at the Beaux Arts institute, New York, for the best composition in the year 1927-28.

Oldest Twins Mark Birthday



Proclaiming themselves the oldest living twins in the United States, David and Joseph Maddox celebrated their ninety-third birthday at their home at Philo, Ill., recently.

Streamlined Ship of the Future

A drawing of a design for a transatlantic liner proposed by one of the officials of the French line. The funnel-less ship would be 1,250 feet long, or 320 feet longer than "No. 552," the sister-ship of the Queen Mary. The specifications for the streamlined craft call for a speed of 37 knots, to make possible a crossing of 3½ days.

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They grow big potatoes in a big way up in the Pine Tree State of Maine. Some of the potato "patches" in Aroostook County are so large that they disappear over the horizon, and Harry Woodman, of Presque Isle, made his job of supervising the harvest easier by installing a telephone system to keep in touch with the various diggers and pickers. The experiment was a success, and may be used on a wider scale next year.

HARMONY OF BODY MIND AND SPIRIT

By Taniz Tanagra

FLOWERS AND VASES

One stormy afternoon not long ago I sat by my open fireside browsing through catalogs of gardeners, planning my spring garden.

From gardening it was but natural my mind should travel to the cut flowers I would eventually have . . . which in turn led me to Ike-bana (the Art of Flower Arrangement) with the result that soon I shall be haunting my favorite shops and the by-lanes for two flower receptacles to add to my collection.

One shall be a low square copper bowl . . I can see blue-purple and shaded Iris in this arranged so as to look as if they were GROWING by the water's edge. In the fall it can hold autumn colored leaves which will give one the feeling of harvest time . . in the winter a branch of Pine or Fir will lend reality to the winter season.

Because I have a lily-pond with lilies I added an exceptionally large shallow bowl of pinkish-lavender to my collection last year . . in this a delightful effect of growing water-lilies was arranged during their season of blooming . . in other periods it is used to heap fruit and scattered nuts in.

All receptacles for your flower arrangements should be wide at the opening to permit more oxygen.

There are hanging vases in which all varieties of vines can be used . . and will do much for a wall or corner. The vase of several sections offers one the opportunity to create different and charming effects. My preference is the low bowl particularly in the summer since it affords a greater expanse of exposed water to show . . this lends a sense of coolness to the room.

Anyone who loves and longs for cut flowers can suggest with only one or two a wealth of nature's beauty and the freshness of growing things.

Even now the memory of that afternoon brings a quiet joy. There are periods when we are indeed blessed . . so keen is our transport into the realm of beauty.

To have this capacity to grow and create is a rich possession indeed.

London has always been the workshop of Great Britain's literary lights. There toiled Shakespeare, Chaucer, Coleridge, Defoe, Dickens, Dryden, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Johnson, Keats, Lovelace, Marlowe, Milton, Raleigh, Shelley, Sheridan, Thackeray and scores of the men and women who built the sturdy foundation of literary England. Many of the houses connected with the lives of these great writers still stand.

Bobcat Is Destructive

The bobcat preys upon antelope, deer and other game animals, especially the fawns, and on wild turkeys, quail and other ground-nesting birds. It has been known to be exceedingly destructive to domestic live stock, especially to sheep during the lambing season, to pigs, goats, calves and poultry.

Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

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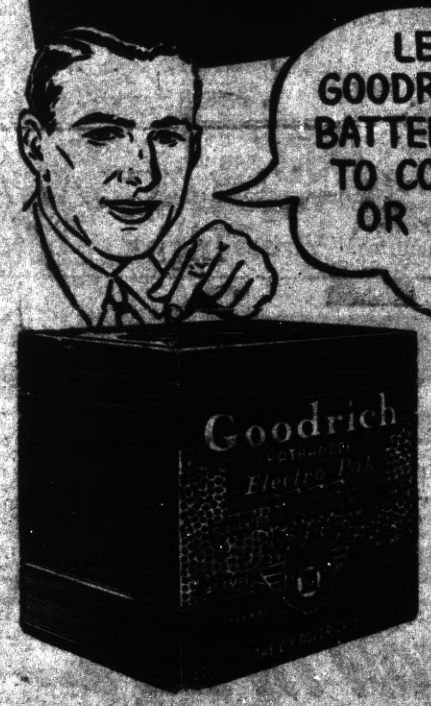
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BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

PETER RABBIT FIGHTS WITH HIMSELF

THAT'S a funny thing to do—to fight with yourself—isn't it? But that is what Peter Rabbit did—fought with himself. Yes, sir, Peter fought with himself, and it was a hard fight. You know, that kind of fighting is the very hardest kind of fighting in the world. You see, it was this way: Peter had been lucky, very lucky. He had started out to follow Busy Bee from the Green Meadows to her storehouse in the Green Forest, and almost right away he had lost sight of her. But he kept on deep into the Green Forest, wandering this way and that way, until he had grown so tired that he just had to sit down at the foot of a big tree to rest. And as he rested he had heard a humming sound way up high over his head, and it sounded as if it came from inside the great tree. When Peter looked up he saw Busy Bee and all her relations coming and going from the little hole way up near the top of the tree. Then he knew that just by chance he had found the storehouse of Busy Bee.

How Peter's heart did leap! He did a little joy dance all by himself, with no one to see, just because he was so tickled. "Now," said Peter to himself, "I will tell Buster Bear, and he will be so pleased that he will always be friendly to me, and I need never be afraid of him any more. They say he loves honey better than anything else in the world. I'll hurry and tell him as soon as I can before anyone else finds this storehouse and gets ahead of me."

Peter started off, lipperty-lipperty-lip, as fast as he could go to look for Buster Bear, but he had gone only a little way when he stopped suddenly. He had remembered what Bumble, the cousin of Busy Bee, had said when he had asked him to tell him where Busy Bee's storehouse was. Bumble had been indignant, very indignant. He had hummed and buzzed angrily. He had said some very sharp things to Peter about people who went about making trouble for others. Peter had gone home to the dear old Briar Patch and thought it all over and had made up his mind that Bumble was right. It was a dreadful thing to make trouble for others, and he didn't want to do anything of the kind. But that was before he had found the storehouse of Busy Bee. Then it had been easy to make up his mind that he would do nothing like that. But now—well, now it was different. First he scratched his long right ear with his long left hind foot. Then he scratched his long left ear with his long right hind foot.

"I don't know that Buster Bear will make any trouble for Busy Bee," thought Peter, and hopped on a few steps.

"Yes, you do, too," said a small voice inside, and Peter sat down.

"If I don't tell him, someone else will," thought Peter, and started on again.

"Perhaps no one else will find the storehouse," said the small voice inside, and Peter stopped hopping.

"Someone is sure to," thought Peter, once more starting on. "If they do it is no business of yours," said the small voice, and Peter sat down.

Then He Knew That Just by Chance He Had Found the Storehouse of Busy Bee.

"I'm going to tell!" said Peter fiercely, and began to hurry faster than ever.

"You're not, either! You couldn't be so mean," protested the small voice, and just as before Peter sat still.

Now, all this time that Peter had been fighting with himself he had been too busy to watch out, and so he did not see the crafty face of Reddy Fox peeping out from behind an old stump just ahead of him. Reddy was grinning wickedly, for he saw that Peter for once was not looking for danger. Two more jumps and Peter would be right where Reddy could spring on him.

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HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

If You Are Making a Crazy Patch Quilt.

MAKING an old fashioned silk crazy patch quilt is a simply fascinating thing to do. From the moment you start collecting bits of silk and satin and velvet until the second you invent your last combination of embroidery stitches it holds your interest.

This type of quilt is not quilted after piecing, but tied like a comforter. No padding is needed if soft warm material is used for the foundation. The pieces are always in irregular shapes—often very tiny and the largest is seldom more than four or five inches long. They are pinned or basted to a foundation of soft muslin, flannel or an old wool blanket is good to use. One patch shown here is a piece of ribbon and the selvages are not turned or covered. It is best to arrange a number of patches before you start to sew them in place with the embroidery stitches.

The embroidery is really used to give balance and unity to the whole design. If a patch seems too light make it darker by embroidering it in dark thread. If it seems too plain you can trace the little forget-me-not design shown here onto it and embroider it in natural colors or use some of the more simple designs shown here as fillers.

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Know Thyself

By Dr. George D. Greer

SHOULD EVERYONE STUDY SALESMANSHIP?

CHARLES M. SCHWAB, famous builder of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, once said: "Many of us think of salesmen as people traveling around with sample kits. Instead, we are all salesmen, every day of our lives. We are selling our ideas, our plans, our energies, our enthusiasm to those with whom we come in contact." I agree with this, and firmly believe that a study of the principles of successful salesmanship would help all of us, for selling ourselves to our employers, or selling our ideas in the classroom or pulpit; all these are carried out by the same psychological principles as selling wares. Most people who are successful in their work are good salesmen.

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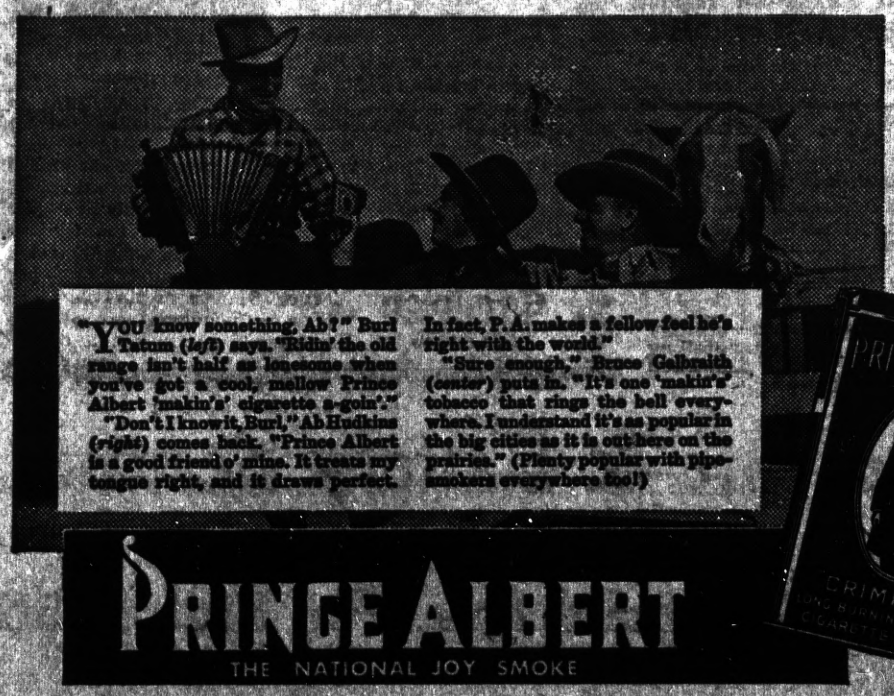
Tay Bridge in Scotland Once Longest in World

The first Tay bridge, over the estuary of the Tay river near Dundee, Scotland, was opened to traffic on September 25, 1877. With a length of two miles, it was at that time the longest railroad bridge in the world. The foundation stone was laid in July, 1871. The bridge consisted of 85 spans, varying from 67 to 245 feet in length. The widest ones, near the center of the bridge, had a height of 88 feet clear above high water.

The engineer was Sir Thomas Bouch, who was afterward blamed for the inherent defects which produced the disaster, relates a writer in the Detroit News. In a high gale on the night of December 28, 1879, the central spans were blown down while a train carrying about ninety passengers was crossing. There were no survivors. It was claimed that the allowance for wind pressure was very much less than was necessary for a bridge in that exposed location. A novel by A. J. Cronin, "Hatter's Castle," makes use of the incident of the disaster.

"MY MAIN DIVERSION IN LIFE—

IS THIS EASY ROLLIN', TASTY TOBACCO," SAYS BURL TATUM...


"YOU know something, Ab?" Burl Tatum (left) says. "Ridin' the old range isn't half as lonesome when you've got a cool, mellow Prince Albert 'makin's' cigarette a-goin'."
"Don't I know it, Burl," Ab Hudkins (right) comes back. "Prince Albert is a good friend o' mine. It treats my tongue right, and it draws perfect. In fact, P. A. makes a fellow feel he's tight with the world."
"Sure enough," Bruce Galbraith (center) puts in. "It's one 'makin's' tobacco that rings the bell everywhere. I understand it's as popular in the big cities as it is out here on the prairies." (Plenty popular with pipe-smokers everywhere too!)
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★★★By VIRGINIA VALE★★★

JUDY GARLAND, Fanny Brice and Allan Jones, those persistent favorites of the "Good News" radio hour threaten to become top-ranking stars in motion pictures, too, as soon as Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer releases "Everybody Sing."

Unlike recent screen musicals that buried their stories under ponderous sets and armies of dancers, this one makes the story all-important and just introduces song numbers and gaudy sets incidentally.

It is a tale of a frenzied family. Papa is Reginald Owen, an excitable playwright; mama is Billie Burke, a stage star given to fits of weeping; Judy Garland the swing-singing daughter, Fanny Brice the maid, and Jones, the chef. With the aid of the maid and chef, Judy tries to bring some order into the chaotic household.

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There is no unemployment problem these days among the Hollywood studio hairdressers. Extras appearing with Norma Shearer in "Marie Antoinette" require the daily services of one hundred and fifteen hairdressers, who draw a total wage of two thousand dollars.

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Hollywood players, equally weary of crowds, are joining a back-to-the-farm movement. For some time Barbara Stanwyck has lived on a

Clark Gable

Kay Francis

ranch quite remote from Hollywood and recently the hinterlands have claimed Myrna Loy, Charles Winninger, Kay Francis, Clark Gable, Robert Taylor and Carole Lombard.

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Because Carole Lombard does not like turkey and cannot eat it without an expression of disgust, a property man on the "Fools for Scandal" set had to fix up something that looked like a turkey leg, but wasn't, for a scene of hers. He just stripped a turkey leg, wrapped it with roast beef, and Carole was able to play the scene with required enthusiasm.

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Rumor has it that several of Ray Bolger's best scenes were cut out of "Rosalie," but he does not care any more because he is to be rewarded with stardom in "Snug Harbor." Audiences at the preview of the "Goldwyn Follies" were so enthusiastic over Phil Baker that Sam Goldwyn ordered his salary doubled on his next picture. Third of the trio on whom good luck smiled this week is Frances Dee. Paramount was so impressed by her work in "Wells Fargo" and her current "Marching Herds" that they have given her a glamorous role opposite George Raft in "Racing Form."

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ODDS AND ENDS—Don Wilson, Jack Benny's announcer, plays himself in "Radio City Revels" . . . Fred Astaire and James Cagney are inseparable pals these days. Ever since Cagney revived his old days as a hoofer in "Something to Sing About" he has been dance mad . . . Henny Youngman long on the Kate Smith hour made a tremendous hit at a Hollywood night club with the result that you will be seeing him in motion pictures soon . . . Dick Powell is dissatisfied with his radio program and threatens to walk out on it if he is not given more authority over what appears on the program.

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Fashion Goes Definitely Bolero

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

EVENTUALLY, why not now, a bolero costume? The bolero vogue is sweeping through all fashiondom like wildfire. Both in suits and dresses the bolero has leaped into the very foreground of the mode with such a flourish none can escape it and what's more no one with an eye to chic and charm will want to escape a fashion so flattering, so kind to waistlines, so make-you-look-young as do these new bolero silhouettes.

You can get most any type of a bolero outfit you happen to want which counts a lot when you are choosing a fashion "first" for spring. A simple tailored model is very practical in that with a supply of diverse blouses and a collection of intriguing accessories your bolero costume comes well nigh serving as a whole wardrobe in itself.

If you decide on a tailleur we would suggest that you look for a tweed in the ultra smart new wheat color or if navy or black be your preference you will be able to find models galore tailored of wool twills (watch twills for they are going big) or of gaberdine of dependable crepe or that which will carry the summer through, triple sheer. See to it that the bolero be duly equipped with trim little pockets, two or more if you please.

For those whose fancy turns to softer dressmaker styling there's no limit to the models available. Perhaps the outstanding note is sounded in plain with print combinations. Of these types there is such a vast outpouring from style sources you will feel an attack of brainstorm coming on when you try to make a selection. Sometimes the bolero and skirt is in monotone with perhaps a wide binding or bordering of animated print to which a gypsy sash is matched. Then again the entire bolero is of the print with sash to match.

With object in mind of calling attention to the widely diverse trends interpreted in the now-so-important bolero costume, the three models were carefully selected from among a showing of advance fashions designed by the Style Creators of Chicago in the wholesale district. These are typical of what you will find in leading shops and departments during the coming months.

In the center of the group we present a charming dress of navy crepe, its modish bolero effectively trimmed in white nailheads. "They say" navy is going to be an outstanding color choice for spring. In fact, all blues are good with especial emphasis on the new gray blues. Here's another "pointer": Try with a navy bolero suit a blouse and sash in a soft violet shade, with which wear a boutonniere of spring violets, with plenty of self leaves in cool green.

Sugar sacking in the very, very new wheat color makes the costume to the left. It has a brown print silk blouse with sash to match. The meticulously tailored bolero has the smart military influence.

Ideal for spring is the sheer wool crepe in beige outfit pictured to the right. The revers in tuxedo style are of cat lynx, the tawny colorings of which tune admirably to the general scheme of things. The fur-trimmed bolero is a fashion highlight that is destined to shine brightly in the style parade, so be sure to keep your eye upon it. In concluding we just thought you might like to know that in the shops you can find the most fascinating boleros of colorful suede with belts or tie sashes to match. Wear them with any skirt or dress and you'll be classed with the best-dressed.

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LATE BELT MODES IN HUNGARY STYLES

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

Every nation has some form of art particular to its people. In Hungary, little nation in southern Europe, this folk art takes the form of exquisite embroidery that has become famous throughout the world.

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Making Sign of the Cross

In the Greek church, the sign of the cross is made from right to left, while in the Roman church it is made from left to right.

Read the Progress

Where Snails Live

Snails live, in summertime, in open woodlands and are found under rocks and dead logs. In the summer they are usually a dull pinkish brown and are vegetarians, for the most part. They haunt the same sort of shadowy, cool open woods that the thrushes do, and hundreds of them are eaten by thrushes, who pick the little tenants out of their front doors and swallow them, leaving the shells to tell the story.

Work and Growth

Work is the only means of growth. Instead of being a curse, as some would have us believe, work is a means of measureless good. Not to work is to keep always an undeveloped hand, or heart, or brain. The things which work may achieve are not half so important as that which work does in us.

Watches Once Small Clocks

Watches originally were small clocks and were worn hung from the girdle because they were too large for the pocket.

A Blind March

When Washington made that famous march southward in 1781, from New York to confront Cornwallis at Yorktown, his army consisted of 2,000 Continentals and 4,000 Frenchmen, and none save Washington and the French commander, Rochembeau, knew when they started out where they were going.

London has always been the workshop of Great Britain's literary lights. There toiled Shakespeare, Chaucer, Coleridge, Defoe, Dickens, Dryden, Gibbon, Goldsmith, Johnson, Keats, Lovelace, Marlowe, Milton, Raleigh, Shelley, Sheridan, Thackeray and scores of the men and women who built the sturdy foundation of literary England. Many of the houses connected with the lives of these great writers still stand.

Where Perfumes Come From

Many plants and fruits furnish materials for perfumes. Secretions of four animals, the sperm whale, beaver, musk ox and civet cat are also used.

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After Rebel Bombers Visited Barcelona

A family that lived through the terrifying bombardment of Barcelona by six Spanish rebel planes is shown viewing the wreckage. The bombs ripped open apartment buildings and took a terrific toll in civilians killed and wounded. The horror of their experiences is still written on the survivors' faces.

"Ready-Made" Homes Speed Building

Workmen put into place one of the panels over the window to complete a section of a wall in a "pre-fabricated" home. Ten of these "streamlined" modern homes are being built on government land at Greenbelt, Md., by private capital in co-operation with the government as a possible solution to the nation's housing problem. They are designed for a family with an income of $3,000 a year and with one or two children.

"VAMP" OF YESTERDAY

Surely you haven't forgotten Theda Bara, the come-hither girl of the silent days of the movies. Well, here she is in a cogitative mood in her Mayfair, London, home. She is Mrs. Charles Brabin, having been happily married for the past fifteen years. Although many years out of the films, Mrs. Brabin still receives fan mail from hundreds of her faithful followers in the days when she was the vampiest vamp of them all.

Noisy Delegate Tossed Out

Little business men meeting with government representatives at the Department of Commerce building in Washington recently encountered some turbulent sessions. Leaders said A. R. Shafer of Philadelphia, a delegate, wanted the floor too many times and finally officers were called to remove the delegate from the meeting hall.

O. K., HE'S CHAMP

William Tischler of St. Louis, who claims a new record in stacking matches, with 11,300 matches on a single beer bottle. Tischler took to stacking matches to steady his nerves after a nervous breakdown, and has spent 30 hours, spread over 14 days, in completing the task. He used 264 penny boxes of matches.

VELVET PILLBOX

This young lady wears not only a very attractive cocktail hat, as designed by Louisesanders, but also the work of art of the chemical laboratory. Her velvet pillbox is banded with dupont plastacelle, cut in fan-like motif to give black shining allure to the hat itself, and lends a touch of sedate sparkle to the shoulder-length all-over veil. The use of the plastic material on this hat won in the style group of Modern Plastics' second annual competition.

Marriage Is Aerial Partnership

It is time out for lunch, and it means nothing at all to Frank Pettibone and his wife Ruth that they have to enjoy it 175 feet in the air. They are said to be the only steeplejack couple in the United States and are here working on a watertower at Fort McPherson, Ga. Their marriage is a real partnership.

Even Italian Sports Go Military in Tone

Young Hurdler Tops Barricade of Bayonets

The military note has entered even sports events in military-conscious Italy. Fascist troops who go through compulsory athletics in order to keep in trim erected this barricade of bayonets as a hurdling obstacle. Woe to the soldier who fails in the leap.

Famous Astronomical Observatory

Like a cubist sculptor's paradise, the astronomical observatory of Sawai Jai Sigh stands in the garden of the maharajah's palace in Jaipur, India. It is in strange contrast to modern domed observatories on bleak mountains. Jai Singh, a maharajah, was one of India's most noted scientists. He founded the city of Jaipur, one of the few well-laid-out communities in the country, in 1728. His observatory was used with the astrological purpose of guiding him in matters of state and personal affairs.

THE CAULIFLOWER COLYUM
By Frankie Neil
Former Bantamweight Champion of the World

Again we get it: another of the "white hopes" is led to the slaughter having been bled, he is ready for the market. And with the money he has made he had better prepare to find another vocation and do as Braddock, Tunney and one or two others have done, before the call comes to the sanitarium.

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Thirty eight thousand dollars paid to see a match of that kind and what is the matter with the dear public. They can sure take it. They go out and kick, but the very next time they are right back again.

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I may be wrong but if the boxing commissions would put their foot down on such funny matches and not allow tune up matches for champions it would be better. Nothing but championship matches for champions.

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That would mean for tune-up matches, no more palookas to be knocked over at will.

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Let the championship contender, or champion, who wants a tune-up match, put up a guarantee for the tune up and then charge moderate prices for the appearance.

People who had paid exceptionally good money tto see the Louis-Mann go had hardly got their seats warm before it was all over, and the champion had added another scalp to his belt.

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Schmeling has been back in the Fatherland for some time. He, too, has put a couple of the scalps in his belt.

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Now I think it would be a good idea for the champion to sort of guarantee the tune-up by putting up a certain amount of money from his own pocket.

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If he gets knocked over then it will be nobodies fault but his own, and if he wins then he can take down his guarantee money with the rest of the purse.

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I want to see the fighting profession dignified and not tainted by a breath of suspicion caused by funny decisions or phoney odds.

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And I will be glad to hear from any of our readers what they think of this idea, too.

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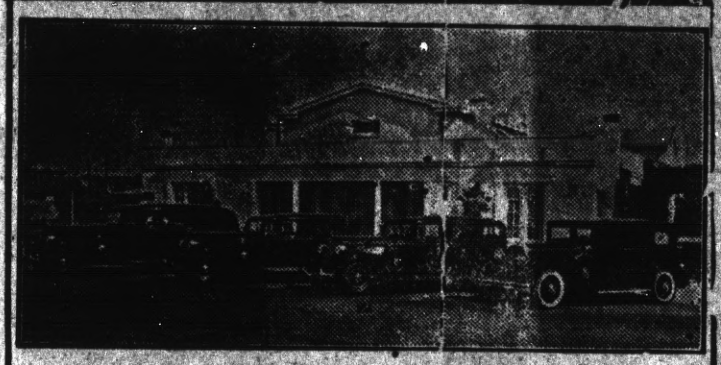

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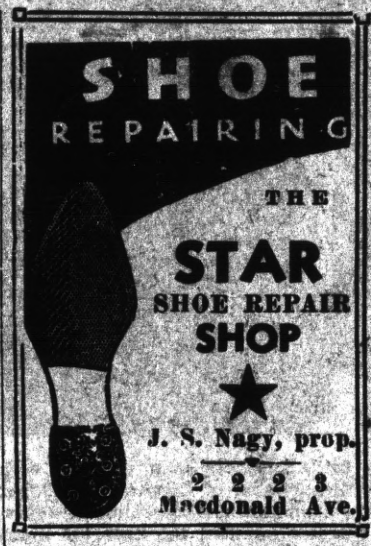

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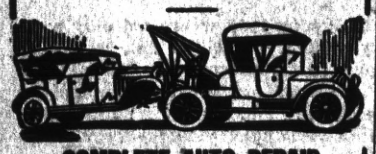

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AS COMIC ARTISTS SEE THE WORLD

MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY — **Account of It Seemed Like a Good Idea**

ALL RIGHT- GIMME TH' TOWEL!
DADGUMMIT! HURRY UP - I GOT SOAP IN MY EYES!!
?
ART HUNTLEY
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FINNEY OF THE FORCE By Ted O'Loughlin — **Delinquent**

WE BE GAININ' ON THIM—O'LL TAKE 'NUTHER SHOT AT THIM
HERE'S A CALL FER US ON THE RADIO
CAR NO 13—GO TO RAPP TERRACE—BOYS RINGING DOOR BELLS—
WE WUZ PASSIN' TH' BANK WHIN WE SAW THESE GUYS COMIN' OUT—WE CHASED THIM AN' CAUGHT THIM WIT' TH' LOOT!
OH! SO THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN DOING! AND EVERYBODY ON RAPP TERRACE CALLING UP ABOUT THEM KIDS!!!

'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — Dolan Has Something to Work on Now! — **By POP MOMAND**

YOU SAY YOU LIVE IN AN UPSTAIRS APARTMENT?
YES, OFFICER, I MUST TALK TO YOU IN PRIVATE— I'M IN MORTAL TERROR!! MAY I COME IN?
WHAT? YOUR APARTMENT WAS ROBBED OF A THOUSAND DOLLARS THREE DAYS AGO? WHY DID YOU WAIT TO TELL ME?
READ THAT NOTE FROM TH' 'CAT'!! HE THREATENED TO KILL ME IF I NOTIFIED TH' POLICE! I WAS TOO FRIGHTENED!
H'M—TH' THEFT TOOK PLACE TH' SAME DAY I SAW BOWERS STUFF NINE HUNDRED IN TH' CHAIR!
PLEASE KEEP IT QUIET, OFFICER— I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO TELL— BUT I'M A PEACEFUL MAN! I DON'T WANT TO BE KILLED!
DON'T WORRY, MY GOOD MAN!! WE'RE ON TH' RIGHT TRAIL NOW—IN FACT, TH' MAN IS BEING WATCHED RIGHT NOW! DON'T SAY A WORD! YOU SAY
OH! TRUST ME—OFFICER, NOT A WORD!! YOU CAN BE SURE!!
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S'MATTER POP— One Point for Old Timer — **By C. M. PAYNE**

TIME OUT

"Does your husband tell you everything?"

"He doesn't have to. I'm so clever at finding it out."

Must Work Fast

"The office boys at our place had a sit-down strike for three weeks last month."

"A sit-down strike for three weeks? Goodness, why didn't you settle it sooner?"

"Because it was that long before we realized they were striking!"

Expert Instruction

New Minister—What did you think of the sermon on Sunday, McTavish?

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Liberty Market Announces Big Remodelling and Expansion Sale

A. Mazza, Prominent Point Richmond Merchant Invites The Whole City to Opening Next Saturday

Next Saturday, March 5th, will mark an important milestone in the growth of one of our most progressive Point Richmond stores—the Liberty Market at 110-112 Washington Avenue.

Coincident with the expansion of the store to occupy the entire lower floor of the McDuff Building, Mr. Antoni Mazza, genial proprietor of the Liberty Market announces the installation of two additional departments to include an up-to-date delicatessen in which a variety of both American and Italian dishes are to be featured, tasty and ready-cooked.

Everybody Gets Something

All day next Saturday from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. visitors to the store will receive a gift from the management. There will be free ice cream for the kiddies.

As would naturally be expected the Liberty Market is receiving hearty coperation in putting over the opening in a big way.

A feature of the day's entertainment will be the trained coal black Belgian Shepherd dogs (shown in the picture above.) These two dogs are known far and wide, and the crowd will be amused no end in watching Junior and Lobo perform.

Dog Contest a Feature

Bring your dog, too, and let him how his stuff. You can enter him as the homliest dog in Richmond (but don't tell him); the best cominally dressed (he will know when he gets there); best all around dog of all breeds (has he a coat of arms?); dog with longest tail (maybe he can tickle his ear with it; dog with the shortest tail (just stubby); largest dog (jumbo) and smallest dog (midget). And can he eat? He can win a prize for just being the fastest and biggest eater.

Well, anyway, kids, you and your dogs ought to be there.

There will be competent judges and your pooch has as good a chance as any.

Congratulations to Management

Success to Mr. Mazza and the entire staff of the Liberty Market on the occasion of the new remodelling and expansion opening.

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